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Commissioner Jane Henney:

I am concerned because the FDA has allowed genetically engineered foods into the food supply without mandatory testing and in the complete absence of empirical data that reasonably demonstrate their safety. Essentially zero research has been performed to validate the claims of the FDA and biotech food industry that genetically engineered foods are safe. The only independent research into the safety of genetically engineered foods (Dr Pusztai's study at the Rowette Institute) was forcibly terminated when Dr Pusztai revealed that genetically engineered foods caused health problems in rats.

Genetically engineered foods have never been demonstrated to be safe and there is no scientific consensus regarding the safety of these foods, yet the FDA has allowed these foods to be inserted into the food supply without labeling. This behavior by the FDA is in violation of the law. The law requires that all food additives either (1) be proven safe through safety tests, or (2) be considered safe by scientific consensus. Isn't it a shame that citizens must continuously remind the FDA of the law?

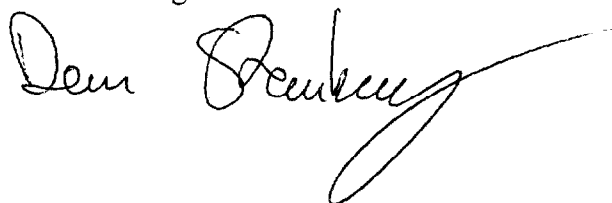
The FDA has once again protected the corporate interests to the detriment of public health.

Therefore, I demand that the FDA AT ONCE remove genetically engineered foods from the food supply until they are demonstrated to be safe. I also demand that these foods be labeled as such if and when they are readmitted into the food supply-so that I may avoid them.

You folks are totally corrupt. Its infuriating to watch, and sickening to eat the results. So go to hell, FDA.

VERY sincerely,

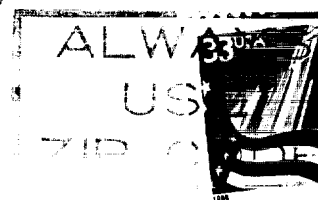
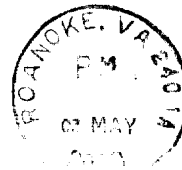
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